



Acton Conservation Lands are Free
Acton Conservation Lands are Ready
Acton Conservation Lands are Everyone's
Acton Conservation Lands are Enjoyable!

The combined efforts of Dean Charter, Robert Guba, Brewster Conant, Carol Place, Paul Murphy, John Tabacznski, James Poulin, Lynn Abbott, Peter Armstrong, and Donald Macaulay have produced cleared conservation lands, safety patrols, and useful maps for passive winter recreation.

The less well-known Heath Hen Meadow off Robbins Street in South Acton, the Averett Land off Parker Street in South Acton, and the Grassy Pond land in Acton Center will be open from 10 AM to 3 PM on Monday, February 18 and Saturday, February 23 only. Heat, shelter and first aid will be provided by the scouts of Troops 1, 11, and 284; and by Civil Defense as needed.

Spring Hill in East Acton, Great Hill in South Acton, and Nagog Hill in Acton Center will be open to the public from dawn to dusk throughout the week, weather permitting, to meet the needs of all interests, ages and abilities. There will be no activities during rain or sleet, temperatures of 5 degrees F or below, wind chill of 10 degrees F or below.

An old fashioned family skating party will be held at Ice House Pond off Concord Road, Saturday, February 23 from 1 to 5 PM, weather and ice permitting. Refreshments will be ready for all skaters, and games and cards will be available for families and friends to play throughout the afternoon at the Acton Center Church just up Concord Road toward the Monument.

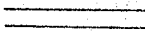



Why travel when the joys of skiing, skating, tobogganning, snowshoeing, and hiking await you at no cost right here in Acton!

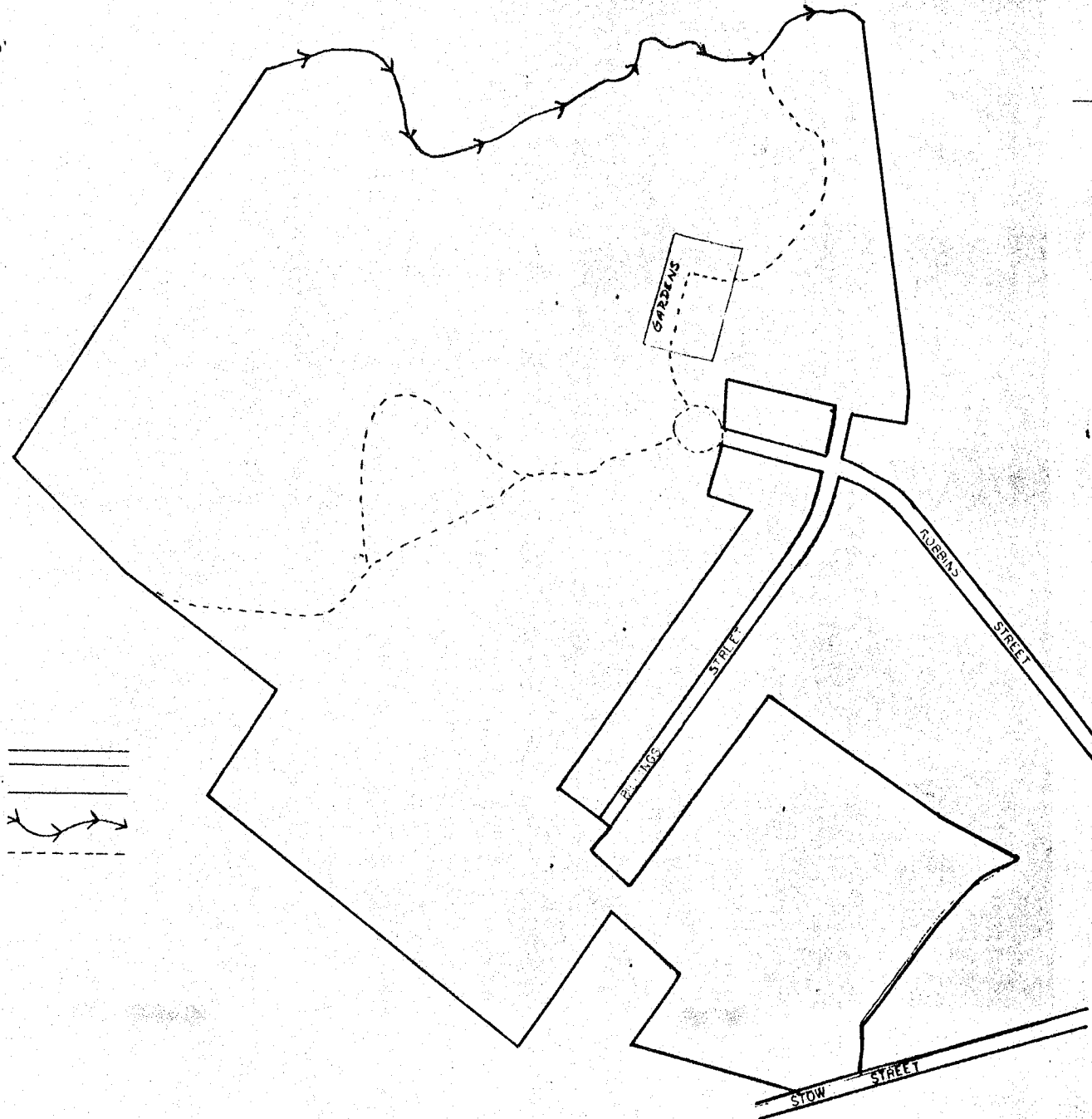
HEATH HEN CONSERVATION AREA







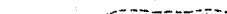
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SCALE: 1" = 200'

Legend

ROADS 
BOUNDARY 
STREAMS 
HIKING TRAILS 



PROPERTY LINES:
STONE WALLS: 
WETLANDS: 
PRIMARY TRAILS: 
SECONDARY TRAILS: 
CROSS COUNTRY TRAILS: 
PRIVATE TRAILS: 
FENCES: 

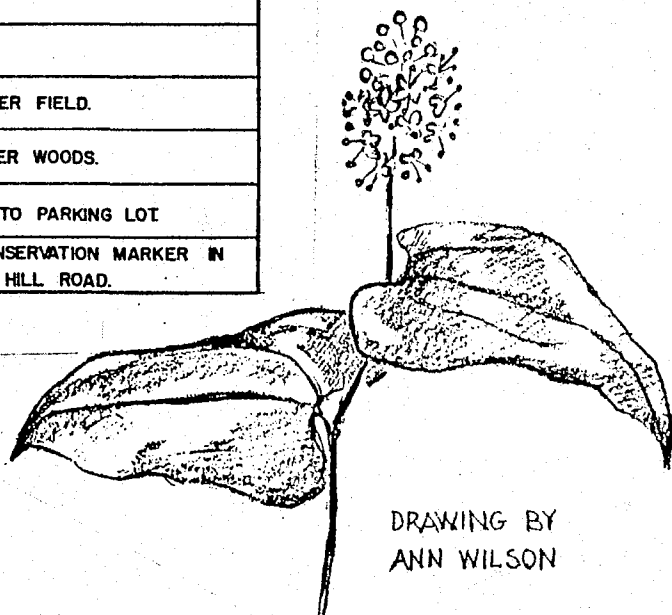
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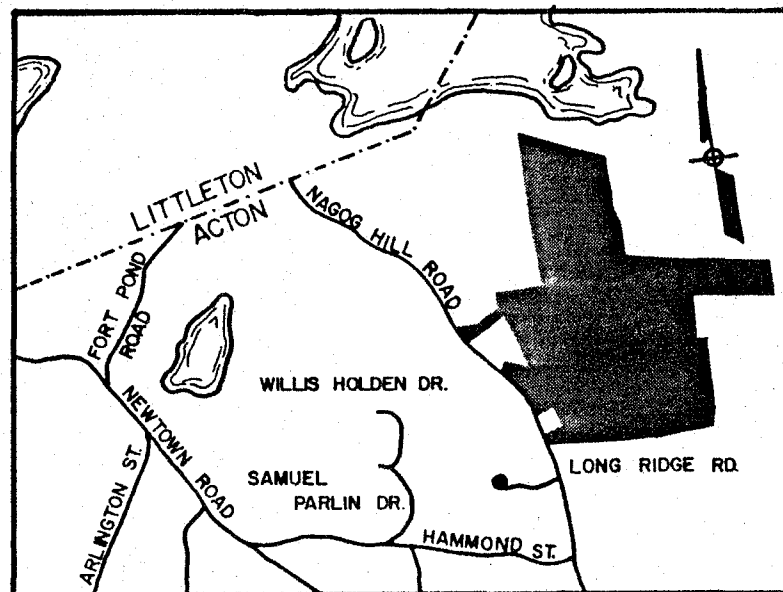
SCALE IN MILES

DIST. IN MILES	TRAIL DESCRIPTION
0.00	START OF TRAIL AT STONE CONSERVATION MARKER IN PARKING AREA ON NAGOG HILL ROAD.
0.02	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, RETURN TRAIL ENTERS LEFT.
0.06	CROSS STONE WALL, ENTER FIELD
0.13	CROSS STONE WALL, ENTER WOODS
0.20	TRAIL JUNCTION AT PINE GROVE, TURN LEFT
0.21	CROSS STONE WALL
0.31	CROSS STONE WALL
0.35	CROSS STONE WALL
0.36	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TURNS LEFT, TRAIL TO RIGHT ENDS AT STONE WALL.
0.43	CROSS STONE WALL
0.45	CROSS BROOK
0.48	PASS "EGG ROCK" ON LEFT
0.51	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO RIGHT, CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL TO LEFT.
0.72	CROSS STONE WALL
0.78	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TURNS LEFT, TRAIL TO RIGHT ENDS AT FIRE-LANE.
0.98	TRAIL JUNCTION: TRAIL ON RIGHT TO GRASSY POND AREA, LEFT ON PRIMARY TRAIL TO PARKING AREA.
0.99	CROSS STONE WALL
1.05	CROSS STONE WALL
1.09	CROSS STONE WALL, ENTER FIELD.
1.15	CROSS STONE WALL, ENTER WOODS.
1.23	TRAIL JUNCTION: RIGHT TO PARKING LOT
1.24	END TRAIL AT STONE CONSERVATION MARKER IN PARKING LOT ON NAGOG HILL ROAD.



CANADIAN
MAYFLOWER

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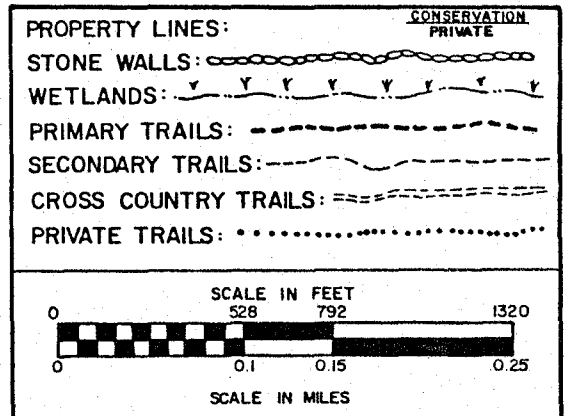
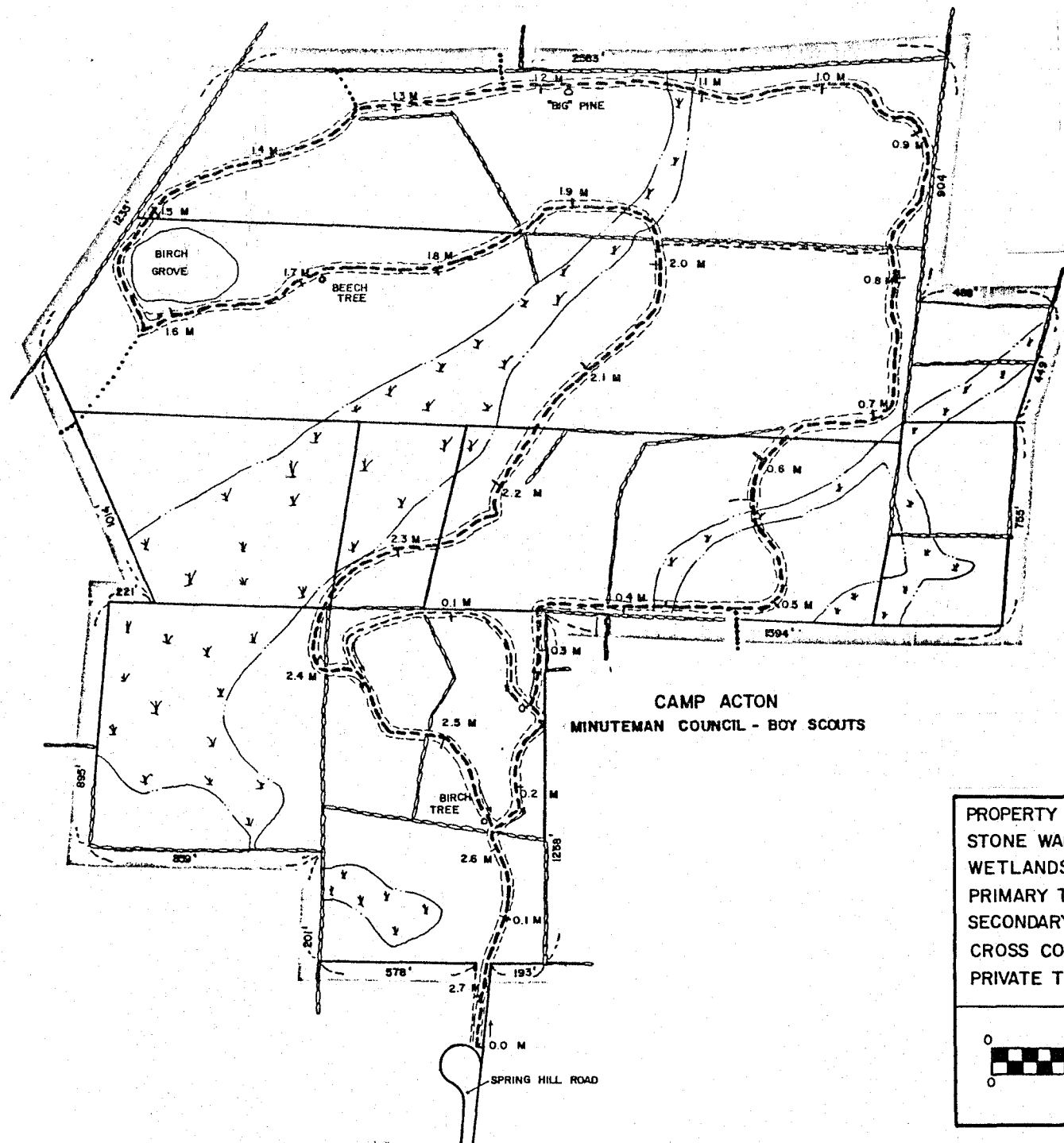


Nagog Hill

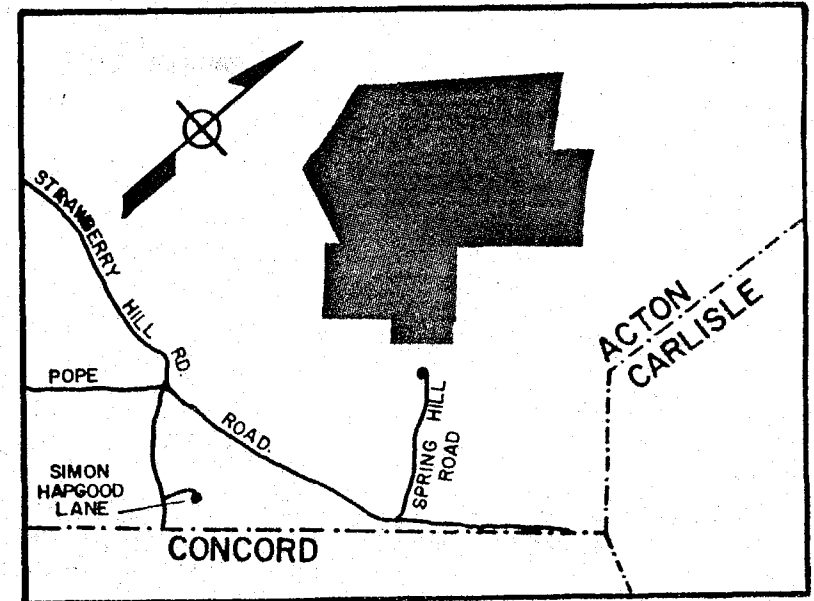


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SPRING HILL



DIST. IN MILES	TRAIL DESCRIPTION
0.00	START OF TRAIL AT "SPRING HILL BOULDER," OFF END OF SPRING HILL ROAD.
0.16	CROSS STONE WALL
0.17	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO RIGHT, RETURN TRAIL ENTERS LEFT.
0.27	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO RIGHT, SECONDARY TRAIL TO LEFT.
0.38	CROSS STONE WALL
0.47	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, LEFT TO "CAMP ACTON"
0.58	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, INTERIOR TRAIL TO LEFT-NOT MARKED.
0.83	CROSS STONE WALL
1.13	CROSS BROOK
1.18	PASS BIG PINE ON LEFT.
1.22	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, LEFT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY
1.32	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO LEFT, RIGHT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.
1.53	PASS BIRCH GROVE ON LEFT
1.59	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO LEFT, RIGHT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.
1.71	PASS BEECH TREE ON RIGHT
1.87	CROSS STONE WALL
1.96	CROSS BROOK
1.98	CROSS STONE WALL
2.41	CROSS STONE WALL
2.43	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD. SECONDARY TRAIL ENTERS FROM LEFT
2.50	CROSS STONE WALL
2.57	TRAIL JUNCTION AT BIRCH TREE - RIGHT TO SPRING HILL ROAD
2.74	END OF TRAIL AT "SPRING HILL BOULDER"

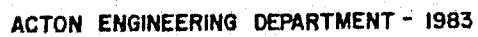


Spring Hill



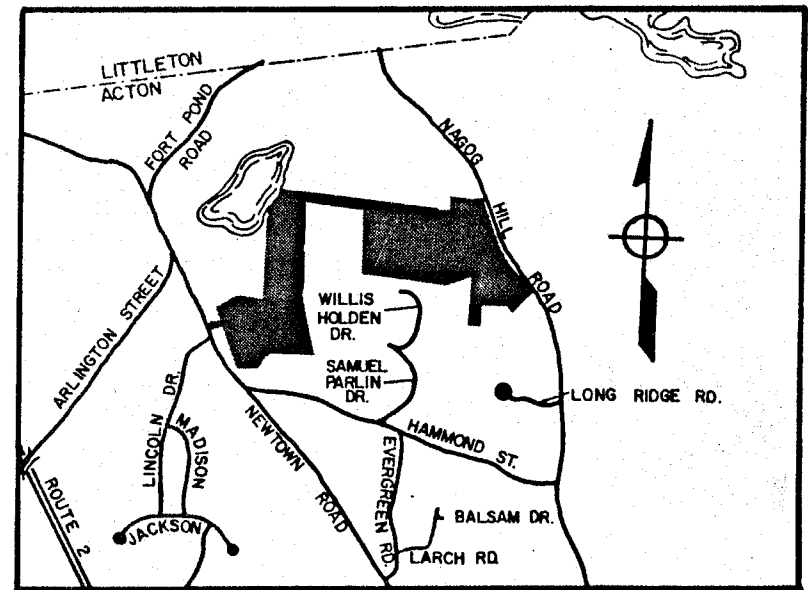
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POND,



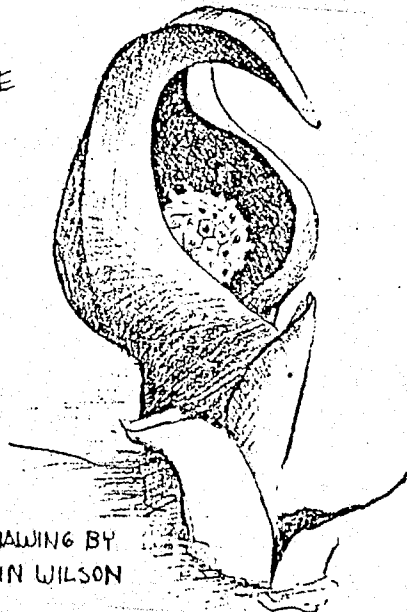
SCALE IN MILES

DIST. IN MILES	TRAIL DESCRIPTION
0.00	START OF TRAIL AT STONE CONSERVATION MARKER AT NAGOG HILL ROAD.
0.06	CROSS STONE WALL AT EDGE OF WOODS
0.16	CROSS STONE WALL
0.34	CROSS BROOK
0.38	CROSS BROOK
0.59	CROSS STONE WALL
0.67	BOARDWALK AT GRASSY POND
0.70	CROSS BROOK
0.83	BEGIN BOARDWALK THROUGH WOODED SWAMP
0.92	END BOARDWALK THROUGH WOODED SWAMP
1.05	END TRAIL AT STONE CONSERVATION MARKER AT NEWTOWN ROAD.

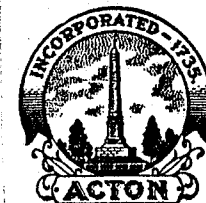


Grassy Pond

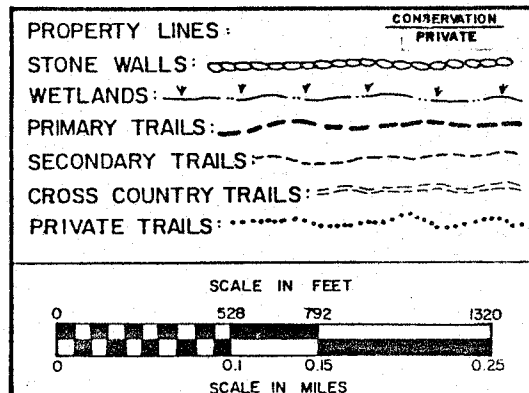
SKUNK
CABBAGE



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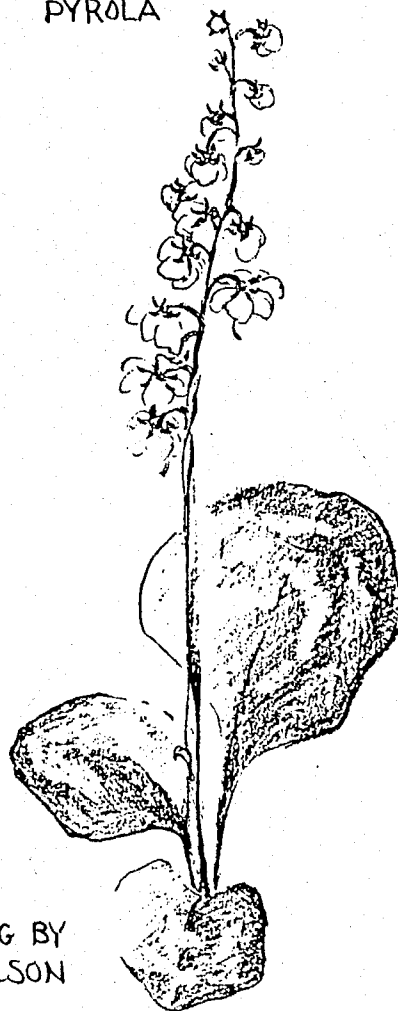


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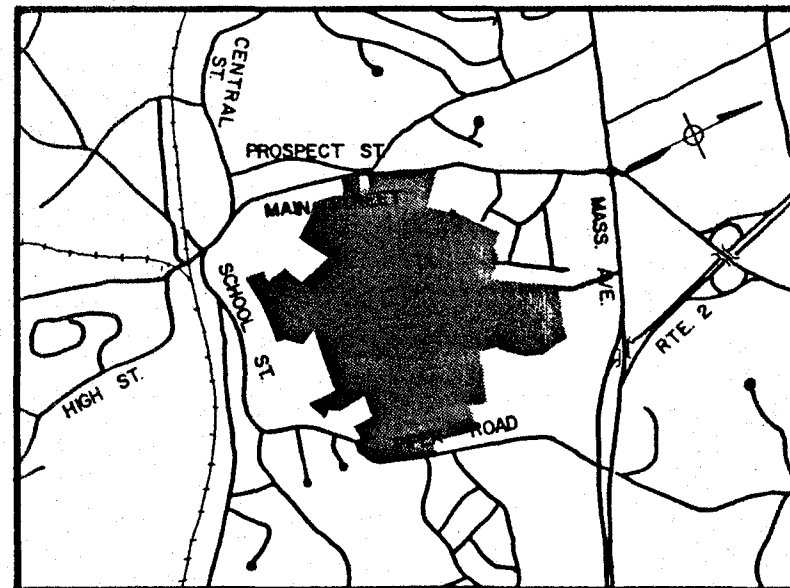


DIST IN MILES	TRAIL DESCRIPTION
0.00	START OF TRAIL AT GATE BEHIND SOUTH ACTON FIRE STATION.
0.17	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD RETURN TRAIL ENTERS RIGHT.
0.26	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, SECONDARY TRAIL TO RIGHT
0.30	CROSS STONE WALL
0.31	CROSS BROOK
0.34	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD SECONDARY TRAIL TO RIGHT.
0.42	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD LEFT TO CHILDRENS MUSEUM
0.51	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD SECONDARY TRAIL ENTERS RIGHT.
0.61	CROSS STONE WALL
0.62	FOLLOW ACCESS ROAD TO WATER TOWER.
0.73	TRAIL JUNCTION AT WATER TOWER: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD, SECONDARY TRAIL ENTERS RIGHT.
0.82	CROSS STONE WALL.
0.89	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD. LEFT TO KELLY ROAD.
0.91	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD SECONDARY TRAIL ENTERS RIGHT
1.04	CROSS STONE WALL
1.17	CROSS STONE WALL
1.19	TRAIL JUNCTION: PRIMARY TRAIL TO RIGHT, PRIVATE TRAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD.
1.22	CROSS STONE WALL
1.24	CROSS STONE WALL
1.35	CROSS STONE WALL
1.40	CROSS STONE WALL
1.47	CROSS BROOK
1.52	CROSS STONE WALL
1.66	CROSS STONE WALL
1.84	CROSS STONE WALL
1.95	CROSS STONE WALL
1.97	TRAIL JUNCTION: LEFT TO PARKING LOT
2.13	END TRAIL AT GATE IN PARKING LOT BEHIND FIRE STATION

PYROLA



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Great Hill



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